

## OUR PURPOSE



*Loving God  
Welcoming All  
Serving Neighbors  
Together through  
Jesus Christ*

## DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Sun., Apr 28 - **ROMANS 2:1-11** *Antidote for Anger*  
Mon., Apr 29 - **LUKE 13:31-35** *Perseverance*  
Tue., Apr 30 - **PSALM 100:1-5** *Bucket List*  
Wed., May 1 - **ISAIAH 61:1-6** *From Loss to Abundance*  
Thu., May 2 - **JOSHUA 1:1-9** *Source of Strength*  
Fri., May 3 - **1 CORINTHIANS 10:23-11:1** *Imitators*  
Sat., May 4 - **PSALM 147:1-11** *God Cares*  
Visit [www.upperroom.com](http://www.upperroom.com) for more information.

## OFFICE INFORMATION

### GENERAL QUESTIONS & PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Please contact the office at 301-349-2010, [office@pmumc.org](mailto:office@pmumc.org), or visit [www.pmumc.org](http://www.pmumc.org)

### PHONE MESSAGES

Voicemails are sent electronically to designated email accounts.

### EMERGENCIES

For immediate pastoral care, please email [PastorTim@PMUMC.org](mailto:PastorTim@PMUMC.org)

## CHURCH GIVING

**AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING** (*last 8 weeks*)  
\$6,841.50

### WAYS TO GIVE:

- **PLACE** in Offering Plate when entering/exiting Worship Service
- **MAIL** to Memorial's PO Box 358
- **DROP** in Memorial's secured mailbox next to entrance
- **ELECTRONICALLY** via [PMUMC.org](http://PMUMC.org)

## CHURCH PERSONNEL & CONTRIBUTORS TO WORSHIP

**PASTOR** - Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

**MUSIC DIRECTOR** - Janet Hartz

**ORGANIST** - Linda Custer

**BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR** - Becky Smalley

**HEAD USHER** - Dr. Robert Spiker

**ALTAR GUILD/SACRAMENT STEWARD** - Janet Spiker

**WORSHIP CMTE CHAIR** - Priscilla Lyon

**VISUAL ARTS** - Dianna McGrew, Janet Spiker,  
Jenny Rivenbark

**ACOLYTE COORDINATOR** - Roy Melton

**HEAD ACOLYTE** - Sam L.

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**NURSERY** - Stephanie Parker, Sierra Waterman-Wells

**CHURCH COORDINATOR** - Shirley Prasada-Rao

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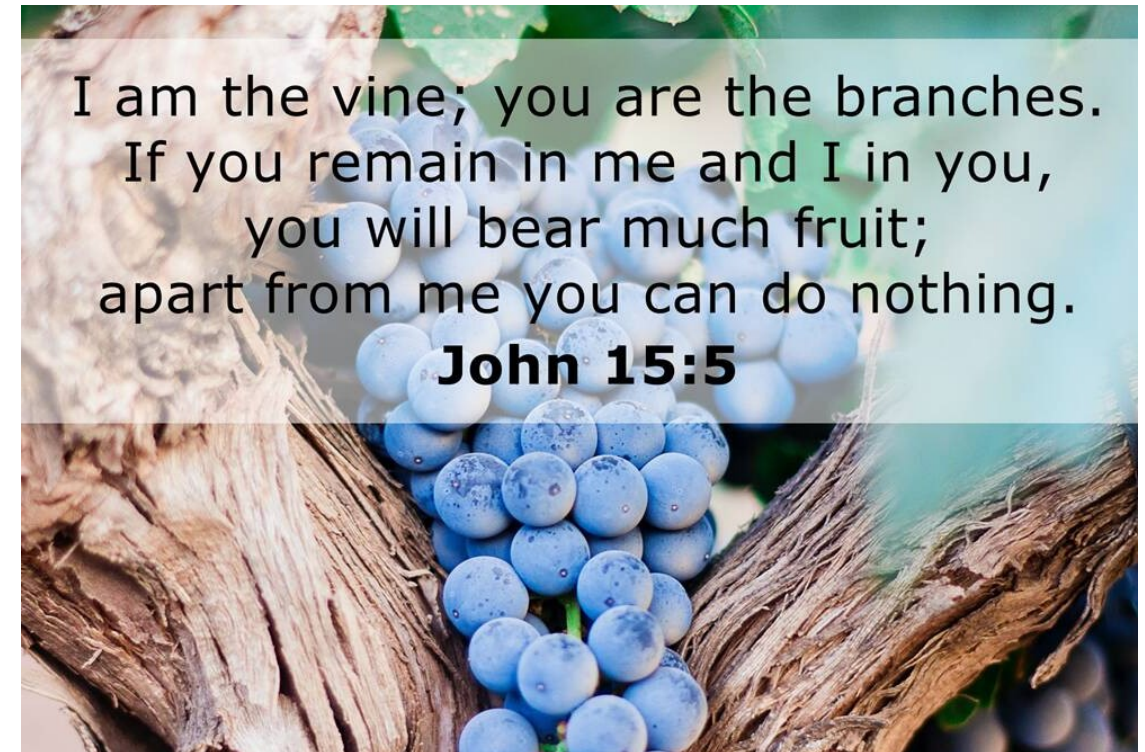
**BELL CHOIR** - Brenda Boulter, Jennifer Fielder,  
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Lewis, Priscilla Lyon, Michelle Palmer, Beth Parker,  
Kristen Roe, Kevin Schramm, Corrine Selby, Isabel  
Smalley

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*Fifth Sunday of Easter—April 28, 2024*  
**Sunday Worship Service—10:30 am**



I am the vine; you are the branches.  
If you remain in me and I in you,  
you will bear much fruit;  
apart from me you can do nothing.

**John 15:5**

*Fruitfulness*



A special welcome to our guests today! Your visit is a blessing and we are glad you are here! As we gather, take time to relax and prepare your heart to listen for God through today's time of prayer, song, and scripture study.

\* = Please stand in your heart or posture. **UMH** = United Methodist Hymnal. **TFWS** = The Faith We Sing.  
*Italicized, BOLD Text* = recite out loud

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

*How Beautiful*

Amanda Lyon  
 by Paris/Tornquist

**Worship Service**

Nicole L., Acolyte

**WELCOME**—Introductions and Prayer

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**PRELUDE MUSIC**

*I've Got Peace Like a River*

Amanda Lyon  
 arr by Phillip Keverer

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

led by Pam Flick  
 written by Dr. Lisa Hancock

LEADER: Easter people, we have been saved by the Risen Christ, the life-giving Vine.

PEOPLE: ***We abide in Love, the life-giving Vine.***

LEADER: We are branches of the Vine—sustained, nurtured, and pruned by Love.

PEOPLE: ***We have no life apart from Love, the life-giving Vine.***

LEADER: When we make our home in the Vine, and the Vine makes a home in us, we bear the fruit of Love.

PEOPLE: ***We produce the fruit of Love, the life-giving Vine.***

LEADER: Easter people, how shall we bear the fruit of Love, the life-giving Vine?

PEOPLE: ***We will love and learn to love as we rest, play, work and build community with God and one another. Amen.***

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

led by Pam Flick  
 Written by Mary J. Scifres

***God of love, plant us in the soil of your grace. Nurture us with the strength of Christ, the vine of everlasting life. Enlighten us with the wisdom of your Spirit, which flows through us today and all days. Abide in us, that we may abide in you and live in your love. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.***

**\*OPENING HYMN**—*For the Beauty of the Earth*

UMH 92

**FIRST READING**—*1 John 4:7-21*

David Melton

This is the word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

**ANTHEM**—**BELL CHOIR**

*Pearly Peals of Praise*

Becky Smalley  
 by Dan R. Edwards

**SECOND READING**—*John 15:1-8*

This is the word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**SERMON**—*Fruitfulness*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**—*O Blessed Spring*

TFWS 2076

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**OFFERING** (Offering Plates in Spurrier Hall)

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**\*DOXOLOGY**—*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH 94

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

UMH 895

**\*CLOSING HYMN**—*Go Forth for God*

UMH 670

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**POSTLUDE MUSIC**

*Jesus Loves Me*

Amanda Lyon  
 by Bradbury/Mier



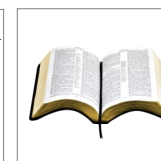
**Thank You Nicole Lewis** for doing an amazing job in narrating last week's rendition of *The Tale of the Three Trees!*



**Thank You** to those that hosted and attended our Fellowship Time last Sunday! See you at our next on May 19<sup>th</sup>.



**Thank You** to all that came through in helping with our monthly Food Ministry at the Frederick Rescue Mission last night!



**Up-Coming Week's Scriptures**

Acts 10:44-48 • Psalm 98  
 1 John 5:1-6 • John 15:9-17



**Memorial Men's Group invites ALL to our annual breakfast** on Sunday, May 12. The hearty menu will not disappoint. Serving starts at 8:45am.



**Review/Preview-No prep needed!** Study Sundays' scriptures w/Pastor Tim, Thursdays @ 7pm on Zoom. For link, email: [pastortim@pmumc.org](mailto:pastortim@pmumc.org).

SCHEDULE	MAY 5 <i>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter</i>	MAY 12 <i>Ascension Sunday</i>	MAY 19 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>
LITURGIST	Bob Bachman Beth Parker	Ray Hoewing Betty Jean Selby	Kirsten Lewis Erin Smeller
ACOLYTE	Addison S.	Sam L.	Audrey M.



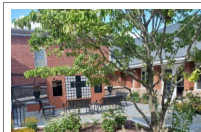
**Acolytes and their Families- THANK YOU** for helping out the church! We will be celebrating with a Pizza Party on **Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>** after worship. See you there!



**Sunday School**  
9:15 - 10:15 am  
**All Ages**



**Nursery Room 5**  
(6mo-4yr)  
10:15-11:45 am



**Columbarium & Memorial Garden**  
For information visit our website or talk to Ellie Bateman, Steve McCraith, or Jan Schmidt.

**Vacation Bible School**  
Sun.-Thu., June 23-27  
6-8pm



**All men** invited to meet 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays - Rm 6 at 7pm.



**Greeters Needed!**  
Signup at the base of steps or visit [www.SignUpGenius.com](http://www.SignUpGenius.com) and search using [office@pmumc.org](mailto:office@pmumc.org)



**Need a Ride**  
to church? Email [Scott.McGrew@aol.com](mailto:Scott.McGrew@aol.com).



**Summer One-Room SS Teachers Needed**  
Sign up to teach 3yr olds-5th graders on Bulletin Boards (Spurrier and by the back door) OR visit our website, [www.PMUMC.org](http://www.PMUMC.org) to take you to our SignUpGenius. Questions, email Dianna at [MDMcGrews@aol.com](mailto:MDMcGrews@aol.com).

**Medical Equipment Loan Program**  
our ministry provides community members with temporary medical equipment. To donate or request equipment, contact Eleanor Bateman-301.461.7898.



**Summer Enrichment Camps** at Frederick Rescue Mission needs volunteers: July 15-18, July 22-25, July 29-Aug 1st. If you decide to work with these underserved, at-risk children, you find yourself blessed. Contact Linda at [lcuster@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:lcuster@montgomerycollege.edu), or 301-928-2762. Thank you

Upper Room Daily Devotionals are available for May-June.



**DONATE. SHOP. HELP.**  
Wed & Fri, 2-8pm / Thu & Sat, 10am-4pm  
*Generated revenue supports local organizations including PMUMC.*

Help community members in need with housing, utilities, medicine, medical procedures and transportation, food, vehicle maintenance, gas by becoming a member of WUMCO. Feel good helping others plus receive discounts at many local businesses with membership card.

To join visit [www.wumcohelp.org/membership](http://www.wumcohelp.org/membership) 

**VBS Planning— May 5 after Worship**  
The more the merrier! Please join in organizing our exciting VBS. We will meet in Rm 6.



**BWC's Camp Manidokan and West River Center—work or play!**

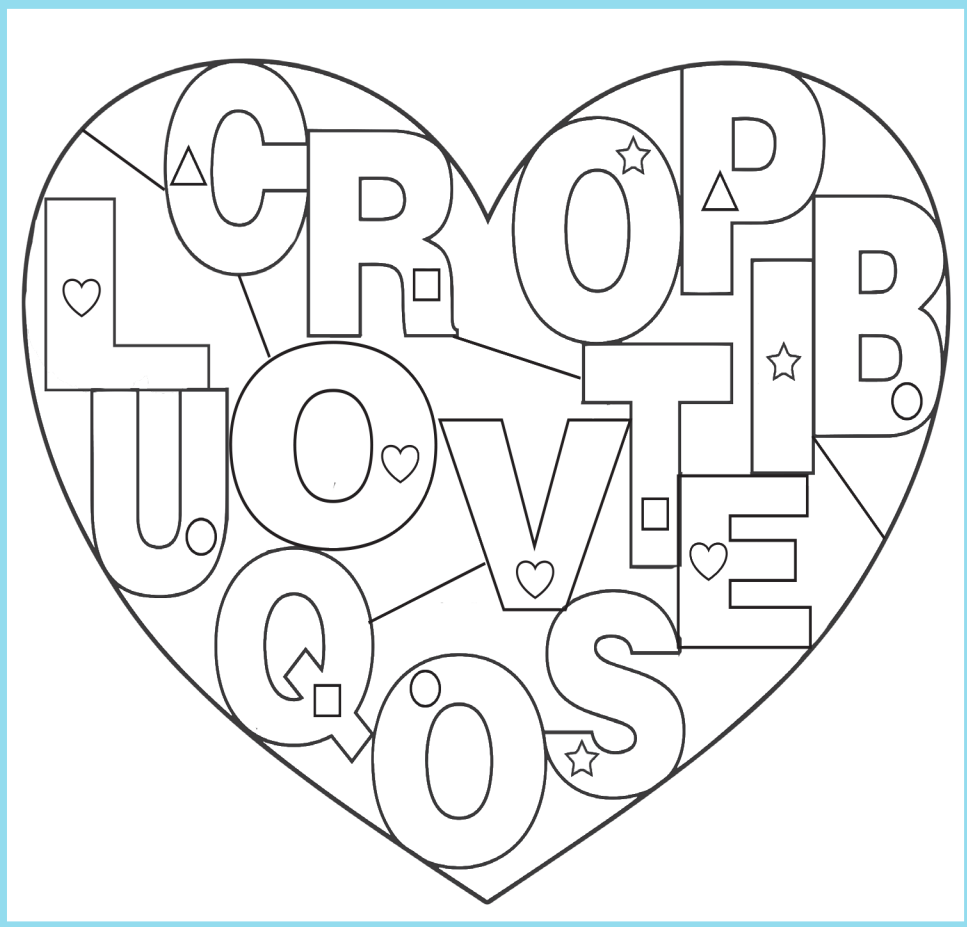
- Summer Job Opportunities**—gain job & communication skills, make friends, grow your faith, and have fun! Visit <https://www.bwcampsandretreats.com/get-involved/summer-jobs/>
- Be a Camper**—Get more information and register at [www.bwccampsandretreats.com](http://www.bwccampsandretreats.com).

**UPCOMING HAPPENINGS**

<b>SUN - APR 28</b> <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 12:30 - 2:30 pm	Sunday School - <b>Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 &amp; Zoom for Adults)</b> Nursery - <b>Room 5</b> Worship Service - <b>Sanctuary/YouTube</b> The Friendly Thrift Shop Volunteer Appreciation Lunch - <b>FH</b>
<b>MON - APR 29</b>	10 am - 12 pm 3 - 5 pm 4:15 - 6:15 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Food Pick-Up - <b>Kitchen</b> PENDING - Shine On Together - <b>Kitchen</b> Girl Scout Troop #32009 Meeting - <b>Room 1</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal - <b>Sanctuary</b> Grief Group - <b>Room 6</b>
<b>WED - MAY 1</b>	2 - 3 pm 7:30 - 9 pm	Poolesville Seniors—Media Class - <b>Room 6</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <b>Room 8</b>
<b>THU - MAY 2</b>	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - <b>via ZOOM</b> ZUMBA - <b>Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>FRI - MAY 3</b>	5 - 6 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - <b>Room 1</b>
<b>SAT - MAY 4</b>	9 am - 1:30 pm 1 - 4 pm	WUMCO—ESOL Class - <b>Parking Lot</b> The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <b>On Location</b>
<b>SUN - MAY 5</b> <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 - 1 pm	Sunday School - <b>Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 &amp; Zoom for Adults)</b> Nursery - <b>Room 5</b> Worship Service - <b>Sanctuary/YouTube</b> VBS Planning Meeting - <b>Room 6</b>
<b>MON - MAY 6</b>	10 am - 12 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Food Pick-Up - <b>Kitchen</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal - <b>Sanctuary</b> Grief Group - <b>Room 6</b>
<b>TUE - MAY 7</b>	7 - 8 pm	Men's Group Meeting - <b>Room 6 and via Zoom</b>
<b>WED - MAY 8</b>	2 - 3 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7:30 - 9 pm	Poolesville Seniors—Media Class - <b>Room 6</b> Poolesville Day Committee Meeting - <b>Room 6</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <b>Room 8</b>
<b>THU - MAY 9</b>	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - <b>via ZOOM</b> ZUMBA - <b>Fellowship Hall</b> IOOF #97 Meeting - <b>Room 6</b>
<b>FRI - MAY 10</b>	5 - 6 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - <b>Room 1</b>
<b>SAT - MAY 11</b>	9 am - 1:30 pm 1 - 4 pm	WUMCO—ESOL Class - <b>Parking Lot</b> The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <b>On Location</b>
<b>SUN - MAY 12</b> <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Mother's Day</i>	8:45 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Breakfast for ALL - <b>Fellowship Hall/Kitchen</b> Sunday School - <b>Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 &amp; Zoom for Adults)</b> Nursery - <b>Room 5</b> Worship Service - <b>Sanctuary/YouTube</b>

There is no fear in love. Perfect love drives out fear.

Shade in the spaces that have a ♡.



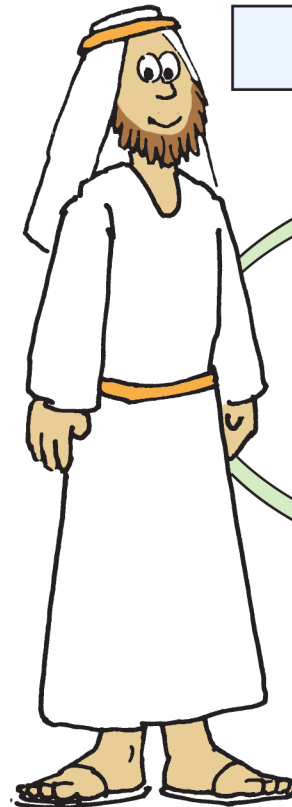
The one who fears is not made perfect in love.



Love One Another

John wrote: Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.

Trace the letters.



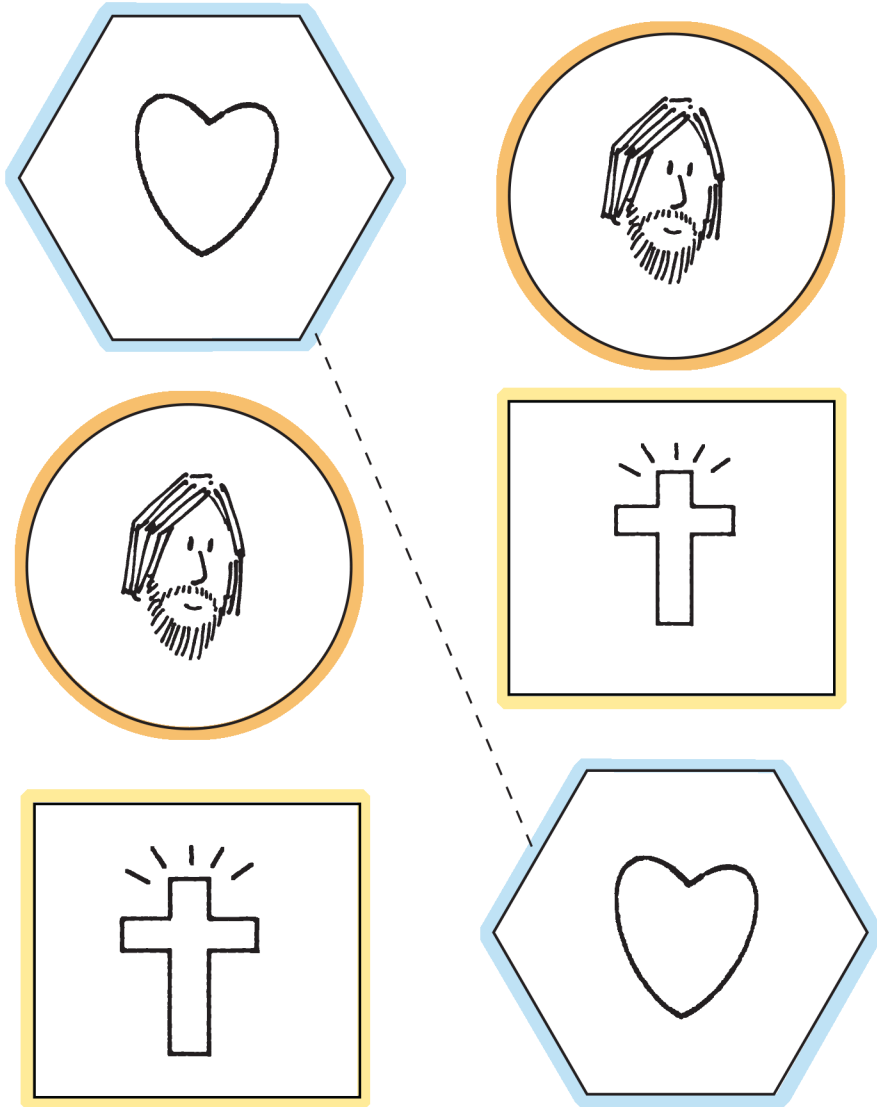
Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

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Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

Match the shapes.

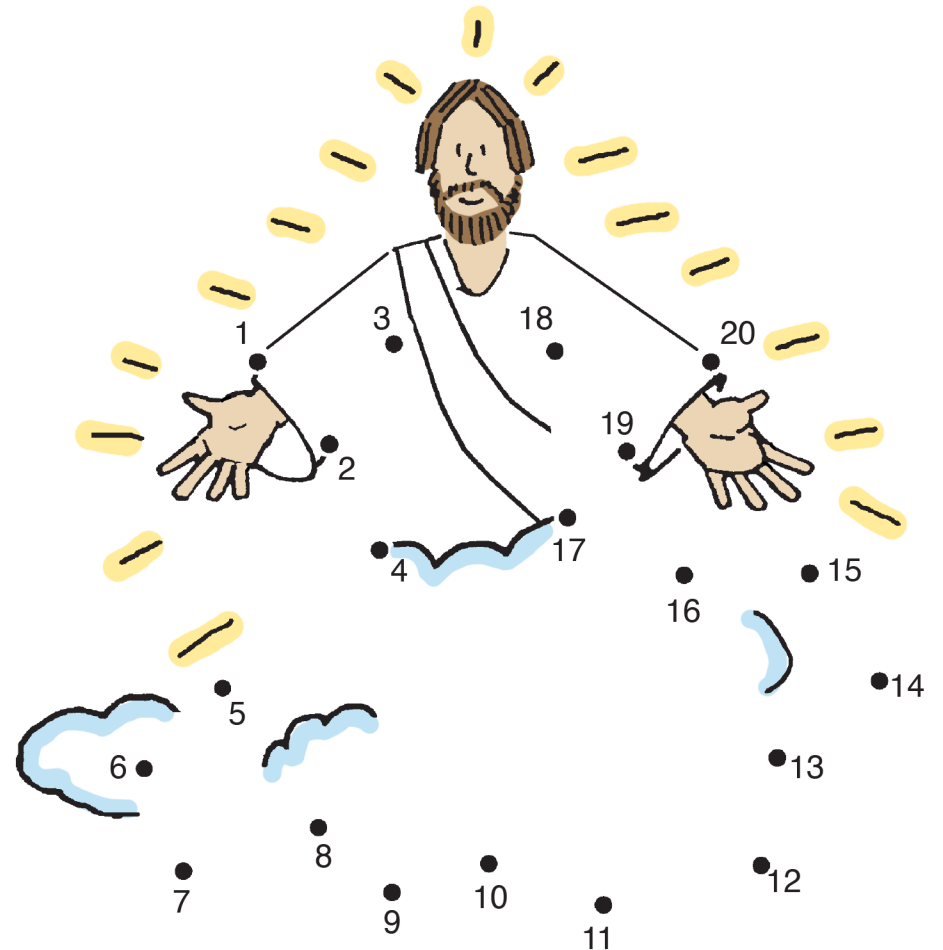


This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world.

If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God.

Connect the dots.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20



And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.



Jesus said that when we stay connected to Him, we bear good fruit with our lives.

Match the opposites.



# Children's Worship Bulletin™



Ages 3+

April 28, 2024 • John 15:1-8

## The Vine and the Branches

Jesus said, "God is the gardener, I am the vine and you are the branches."

Find the hidden objects in the picture below.

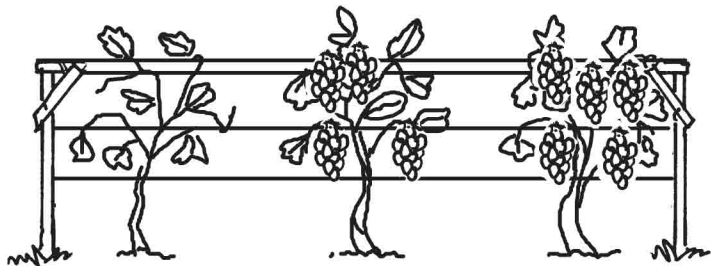
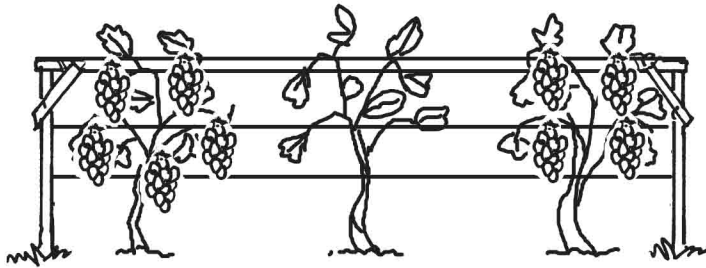
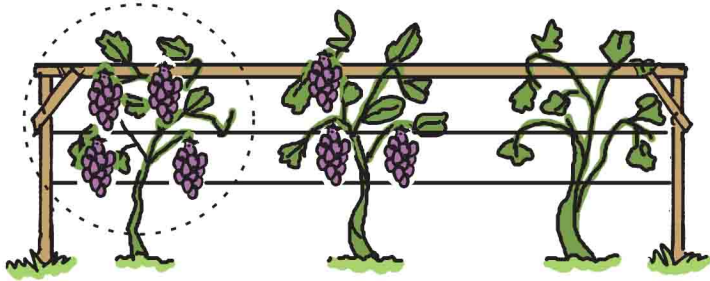


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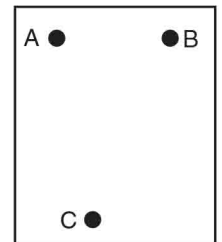
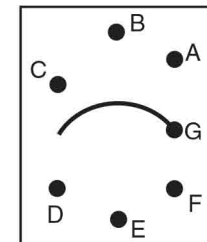
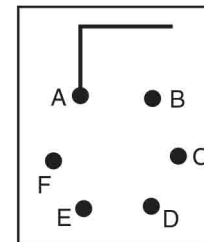
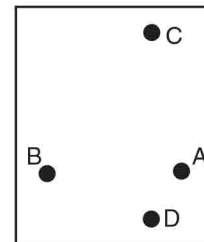
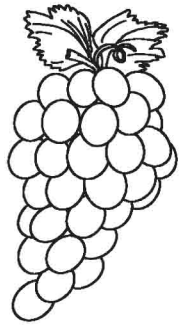
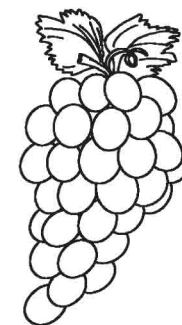
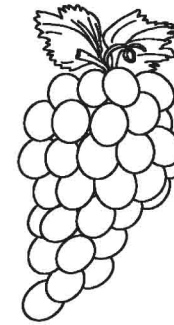
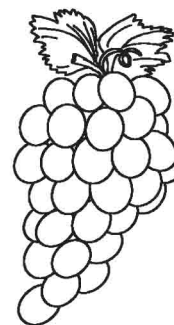
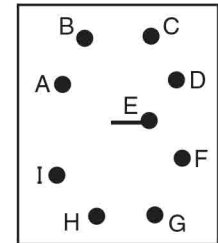
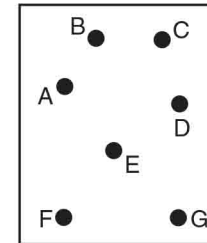
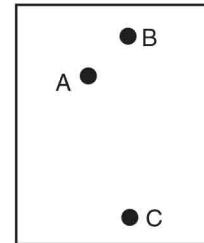
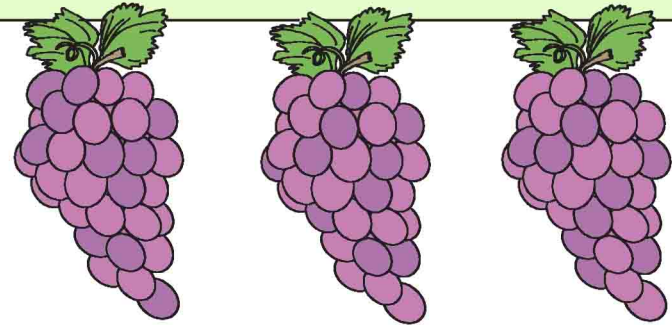
Jesus said that if a branch does not bear fruit, it will be cut off.

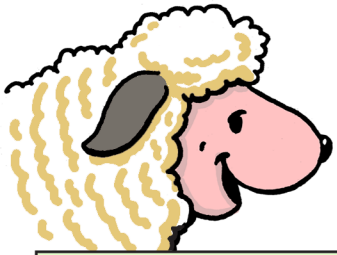
Circle the plants that have fruit.



If a branch bears fruit, it will be pruned so that it will be even more fruitful.

In each square, connect the dots.





John continued his message.

Use the code to write the words on the blanks.

	☆	♥	□	△
♥	one	love	drives	perfect
●	fear	made	not	punishment

There is no        in       .

But              

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# Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

April 28, 2024 • 1 John 4:7-21

## Love One Another

John wrote: Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. ...

Write the words in the list in alphabetical order. Then read the circled letters from top to bottom, and write the word on the blank.

- fence
- where
- lucky
- hair
- dove
- north
- belong
- panda

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...        who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

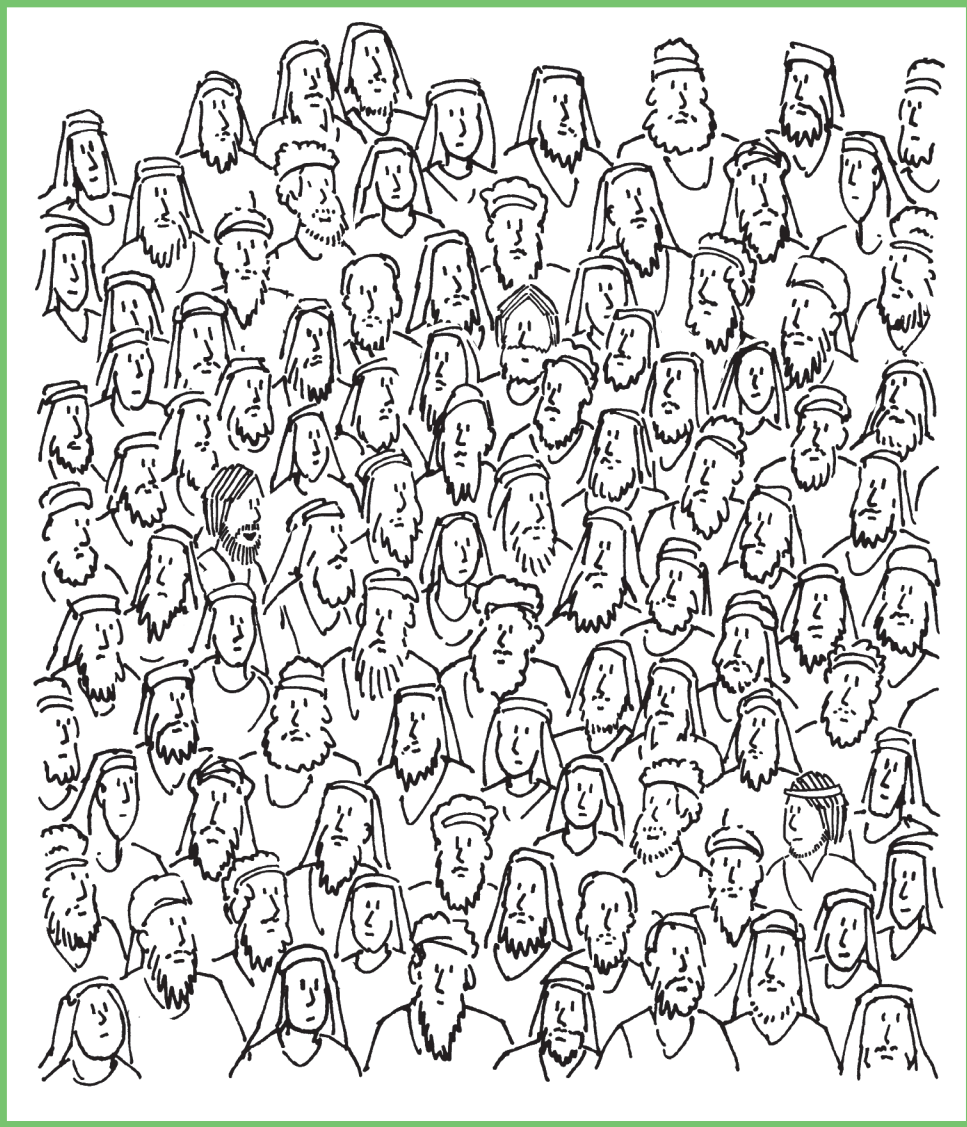
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This is how God showed His love among us:

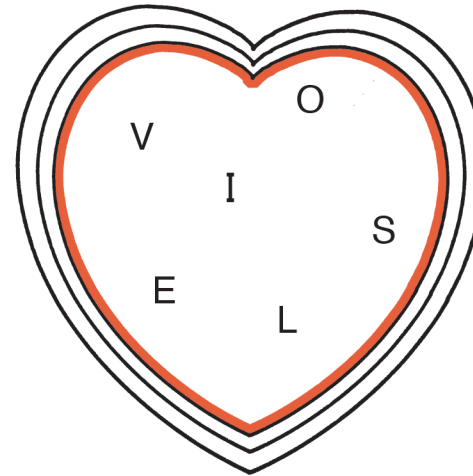
Circle Jesus in the picture.



He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him.

If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, ...

Choose letters from the heart to write in each box, completing the words from top to bottom. (Letters may be used more than once.) Then read the top letters from left to right, and write the words in order on the lines below.



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A	M	A	M	A
B	A	L	P	L
E	G	U	T	A
L	E	E	Y	D

A	R	I	A
T	D	D	R
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... God \_\_\_\_\_

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God. And so we know

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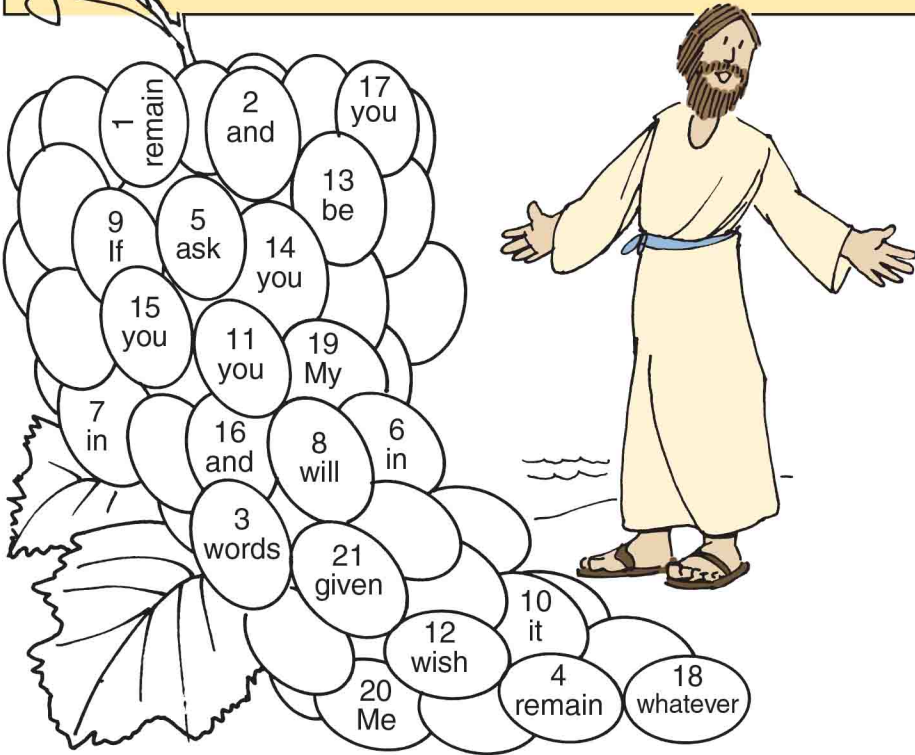
God has for us.





Jesus said something for all of us.

Write the words from the grapes on the lines below.



“ \_\_\_\_\_  
 9      15                  4                  7      20  
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 16      19                  3                  1                  6      17  
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 5                  18                  11                  12  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 2      10                  8                  13                  21                  14  
 \_\_\_\_\_”

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## The Vine and the Branches

Jesus tells us something about Himself. What does He say?

Unscramble the letters. Write the words on the correct lines.

1. T U R  
 2. E N I E  
 3. H E R A  
 4. R E N G A

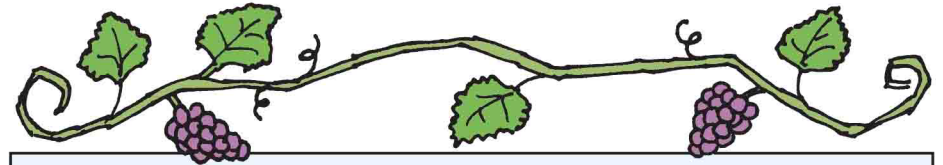
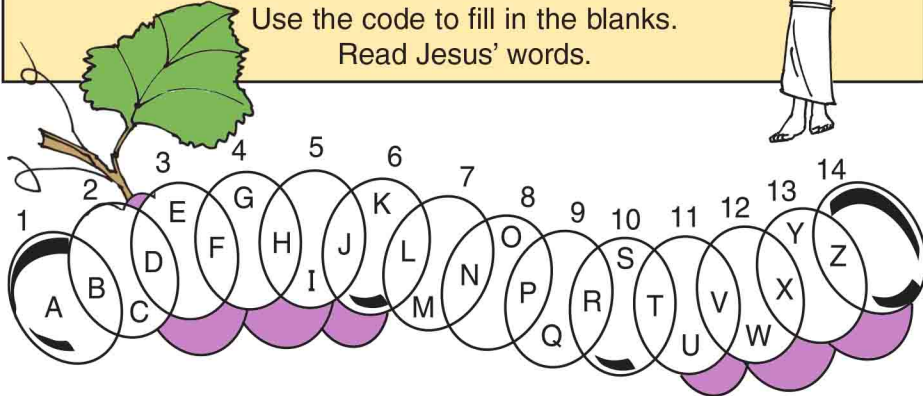
Jesus said, “I am the \_\_\_\_\_  
 1                  2  
 and My \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_.”  
 3                  4

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We need to be connected to God!

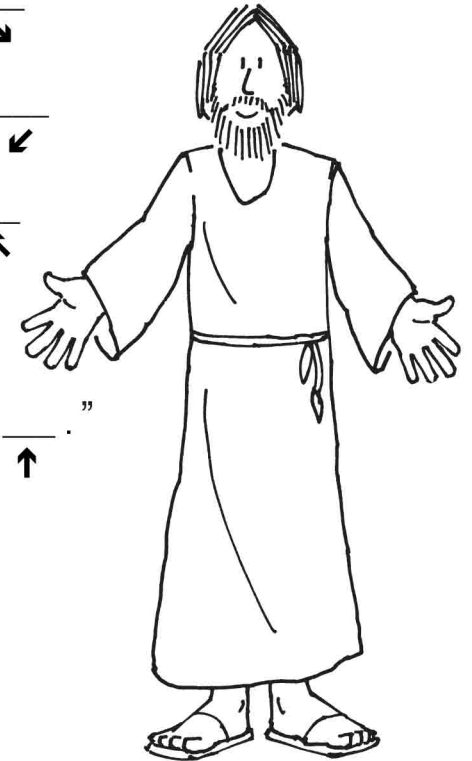
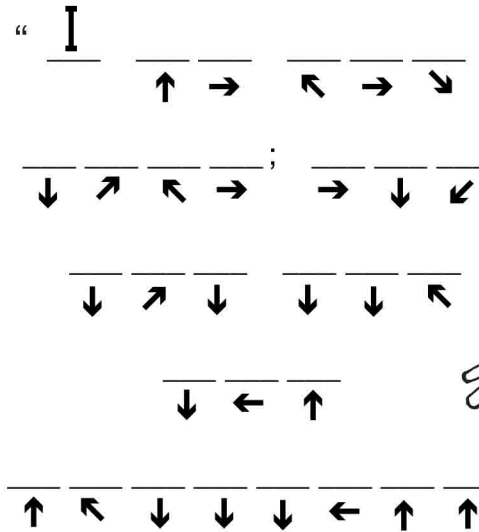


Use the code to fill in the blanks.  
Read Jesus' words.



Follow the arrows through the letters to find Jesus' words.

Jesus said,



T	H	N	E	A
A	M	E	I	N
I	R	V	D	O
S	A	B	Y	U
E	N	E	E	A
H	C	H	T	R

Begin  
End



“ 7,8 8 1,2 9,10 1 7,8 2 4,5

2 1 7,8 1,2 3 1 9,10

3,4 9,10 11 5 10,11

1,2 13 5 10,11 10 3 6,7 3,4 ;

5 10,11 7 11 10 10,11

9,10 3 7 1 5 7,8

5 7,8 10,11 4,5 3 11,12 5 7,8 3 ”